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Application No. 09/720,933  
Response to Office Action dated November 15, 2005  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED  
EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/720,933 Confirmation No. : 8311  
Applicants : Elisabeth Henriette Burger et al.  
Filed : March 1, 2001  
Title : "BONE CEMENT WITH ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES"  
Art Unit : 1654  
Examiner Name : Thomas Sweeney Heard  
Customer No. : 28289

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal.

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